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SUBJECT: USE OF STATION SIRIO SATELLITE

REF: ROME 10315

1. PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS HAVE BEEN HELD WITH NASA REGARDING THE FEASIBILITY OF THE PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION WITH THE LAUNCH OF THE STATION SIRIO SATELLITE. NASA IS EXAMINING TECHNICAL FEASIBILITY AND POSSIBLE ARRANGEMENTS FOR CONDUCTING A TWO-WAY VIDEO LINK.

2. AT THE MOMENT IT APPEARS THAT ONLY THE LINK FROM ITALY TO THE UNITED STATES COULD BE HANDLED BY THE SIRIO SATELLITE AND THAT A RETURN LINK FROM THE UNITED STATES TO ITALY WOULD REQUIRE THE USE OF INTELSAT. WHILE NASA IS AGREEABLE TO PROVIDING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, IT HAS STATED THAT IT WOULD BE UNABLE TO FUND PROJECT.

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3. DEPARTMENT WILL KEEP EMBASSY ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS.
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